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BETWEEN TWO SUNS

Submarine Mines Secretly Transported on a Barge.

RUSHING WAR SUPPLIES

Arrives by the Carlond. More



CHASED THE SPANIARD.

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Barly Monday night the Spanish mate of the Austrian steamship Abbarzia and two Spanish seamen from the same vessel became invoiced in a discussion in a saloon on Twenty-third street with a number of hangers-on. Several sailors from the United States men-of-war in the hurbor entered the saloon at the time and had something to say.

The Spanish officer alluded to the Americans as cowards and afraid to fight his mother country. That was sufficient to send the jack tan into action and a hand-u-hand conflict ensued.

Everybody took part. The Spaniards made their way to the street and beat a hasty retreat in the direction of their ship, followed by the mob. No one was seriously injured.

TUGS RENAMED.

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The sugs recently purchased by the government from private concerns have all been renamed, Indian appellations having been chosen as the most appropriate.

Among the tugs remained are the fol-lowing: El Toro, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company,

renamed Algonquin.
Watter A. Luckenbach, renamed Un-Edgar F. Luckenbach, renamed Te-

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The United Surtes revenue cutter Lot M. Morrill is now en route for Old Point, having left Washington, N. C., Thursday for the rendezvous off naval cutters. As site steamed down the niver a sadute was fired from her three-inch ride, in response to which crowing of people on the wharves raised and waved their hais, while all the steam craft on the river responded also. She succeeded in enlishing only six men at Washington. The other ten mecessary to a

leading, Ta., to ditted ale motrose of this brother, has returned to the city. Mr. J. N. Johns m, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Scott, on Lafayette evenue, has returned to his home in Petersburg. Miss Occie Broadwell, of Petersburg, after a week's visit to her brother W. S. Broadwell, on Lafayette avenue, returned to her home yesteday. Mr. C. B. Oreutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Diy Dock Company, is expected to arrive in the city this mostning from New York, Mess Mary Oreutt, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Manvile. Miss Elan-die Killy has returned to Suffolk after a visit to friends in this city.

city.

Oliver and Kate Byron closel their engagement at Johnson's Opera House ast night, presenting "The Ups and Downs of Life to an apprexistive anti-

Miss Lefti Brooks and Mrs. E. L. Lip-scomb, who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. T. B. Henley, on West avenue, returned to their 'mmes at West Point yesterday. General Superintendent C. C. Walker and Mr. F. I. Cubell, superintendent of maint-nance of way, arrived in the city yesterday mouning in Mr. Doyle's pri-vate car.

Notice to the Public.

There will be no change in the management of the drug business of Fred F. Allen & Co. on account of Mr. L. B. Reynolds having disposed of his interest in same.

We thank the roblic for past patronage and solicit a continuance of same.

Very respectfully.

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CONGRESS IN CHECK

Republicans Decide to Stand by McKinley.

CRISIS MUST COME SOON

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Notice to Telephone Users.

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Consul General Lee continues as cheerful as sunfisht, despite the for that the was warned last Sunday and Monday of five distinct plots against his life. Of course he dues not give credence to such stories. He is carefully guarded by the government, but continued warnings of this kind are not a pleasant mental diet. The last story was that he would be poisoned by a bribed employee of his botel. To this General Lee repided by asking the new-piper correspondents who sat near him at meal time, in case he is suddenly taken ill, first to shoot his water and then run for a stomach numerical such and safe inquiry, the American and Spanish, have been sent in the newapapers, clubs and cares have been alive with all some of inquiry, the American and Spanish, have been sent in the newapapers, clubs and cares have been alive with all some of inquiry, the American and Spanish, have been sent in the newapapers, clubs and cares have been alive with all some of wild and new theories. The exploded scandal about the drunken dinner on the City of Washington, and the other about circlestines and addictipline on board the Main are revived day by day it is interesting to recull the fact that in the course of an interview which the course of an interview wh

Spain, has expressed the belief that unless the powers interced there will be win. He added:
"If the United States offered money for our dearing out of Cuba we would not accept it, but if the proposition emmanated from another power it is not unlikely that it would be accept."
This view of the case is echoed by a portion of the Spanish press, which advises Spain to wush her hands of Cuba.

Senor Ordiz de Zirato, a prominent former Cardist deputy who has just been defeated at Vittoria, expressed the opinion that there would be no war, saying:

House of Representatives in

a Turmoil. CZAR REED SUSTAINED

The chair overruled the point of order.

From time to time during the afternoon the Cuban question was brought forward and aroused intense feeling.

Mr. Wheeler (Democrat) of Alabama, said that this morning the committee that been silrred by the amountmement that the Republicans of the House had it that resolved and action was to be taken. Tomorrow the American people would be humblated when they found that the Republicans of the House had joined the temporaling poley which was betraying the American proportion and the American name.

Mr. Cummings (Democrat) of New York—"How much time, considering the prospective adhunces of the governments of Spain and the United Statics, will it require the allies to put down the patriots in Cuba?" (Appleause)

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been defeated at Vittoria, expressed the opinion that there would be no war, saying:

"We have neither ships, sailors, soidiers, plans, nor money, and the government knows it. It will struggis to the last and then cave in."

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